

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WASHINGTON

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to the

NAVAL BOARD OF INSPECTION AND SURVEY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For meritorious achievement during the period 1 July 1968 to 1 February 1972 while conducting trials of new and converted ships and new model aircraft, surveys of ships and material inspections of ships in service. Throughout this period of intensely active shipbuilding and conversion and aircraft introduction programs, the Board of Inspection and Survey has brought the standards of inspections and the reporting thereof to an exceptionally high level, contributing most significantly toward enhancing the quality of new ships and aircraft and maintaining a high state of material readiness in ships in service. The outstanding professional competence, technical expertise, and dedicated efforts of all the members of the Naval Board of Inspection and Survey reflected great credit upon themselves and their organization, and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

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